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FM AMEMBASSY PORT MORESBY
TO SECSTATE WASHDC 3224
INFO AMEMBASSY CANBERRA
AMEMBASSY DAKAR
AMEMBASSY THE HAGUE
AMEMBASSY JAKARTA
AMCONSUL SURABAYA
CINCPAC HONOLULU

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CINCPAC ALSO FOR POLAD

E.O. 11652: N/A
TAGS: PINS, PP, ID
SUBJECT: IRIAN JAYA: FONMIN REBUFFS INDONESIANS

REF: PORT MORESBY 626

1. REVERSING THE TENOR OF PREVIOUS
STATEMENTS, FONMIN OLEWALE TOLD THE MEDIA ON MAY 1 THAT HE
HAD CALLED ON INDONESIAN AMBASSADOR SURJOWINOTO AND ASKED
HIM TO "CONSIDER RE-POSTING" INDONESIAN EMBASSY INFORMATION
OFFICER WHO LAST WEEK HAD WARNED PNG, INTER ALIA, TO STOP
IRIAN JAYA REBEL ACTIVITIES AND TO AVOID DOUBLE LOYALTY
(PARA 4, REFTEL).

2. OLEWALE ALSO REJECTED INDONESIA'S CALL FOR REBEL CABINET
MINISTERS TO DECLARE THEIR LOYALTIES, STATING, "THEY
DECLARED THEIR LOYALTIES WHEN THEY WERE NATURALISED."

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3. ONLY WITH RESPECT TO INDONESIAN COMPLAINTS WITH
RESPECT TO PRESS ACTIVITIES DID OLEWALE SHOW ANY HINT OF
ACCOMMODATION. FONMIN TOLD ASSEMBLED MEDIA REPS THAT
GPNG BELIEVED IN A FREE PRESS BUT THAT HE WAS "NOT HAPPY"
WITH THE WAY REPORTERS OPERATED AND WANTED THEM TO BE
"FAIR". HE CLOSED WARNING THEM NOT TO TAKE FREEDOM FOR
GRANTED.

4. COMMENT TO FOLLOW.
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